

# **Charting the labor market: Data from the Current Population Survey (CPS)**

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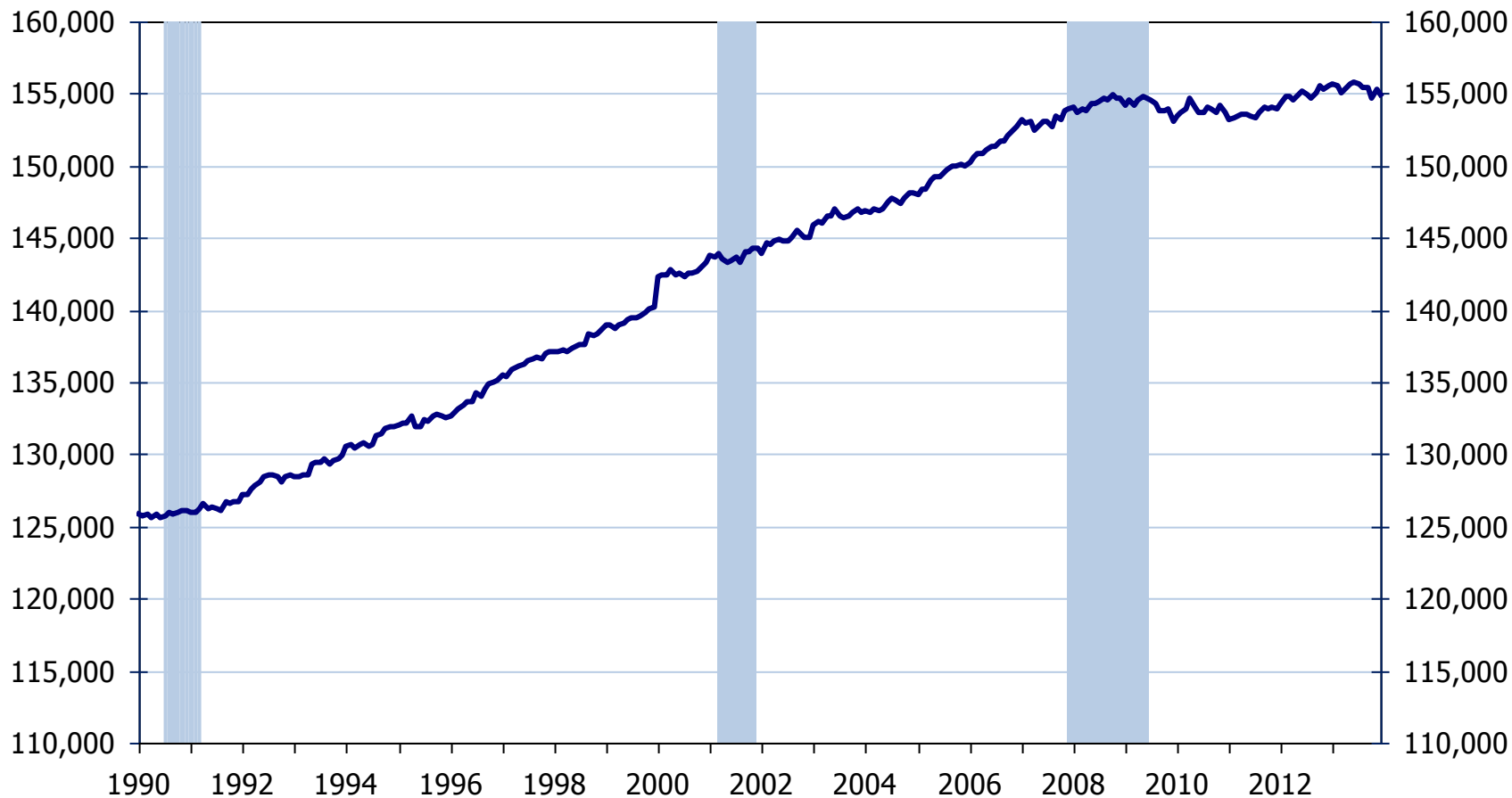
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# Chart 1. Civilian labor force

## Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

Numbers in thousands

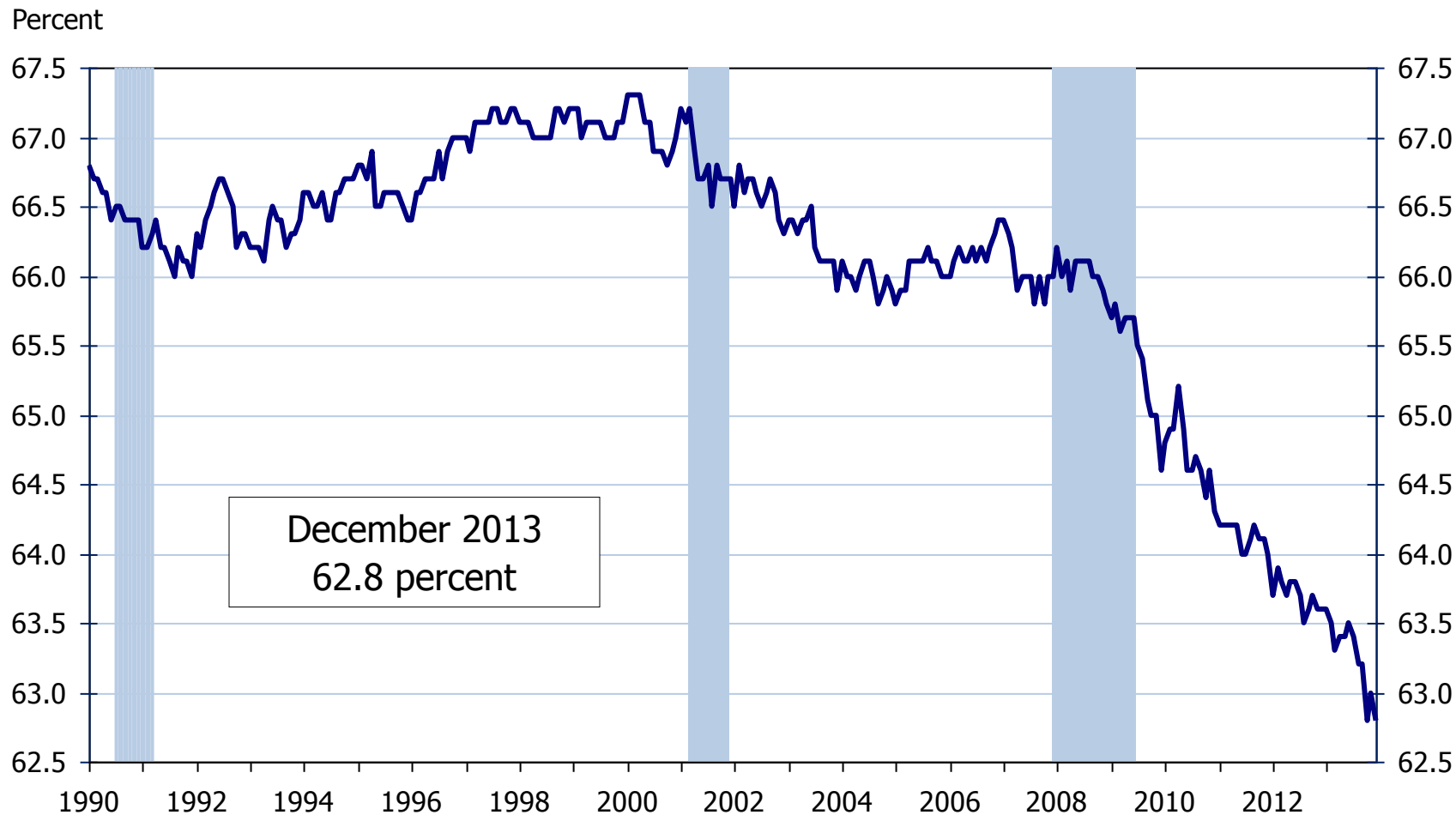


Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at <http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS11000000>.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

## Chart 2. Civilian labor force participation rate

Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013



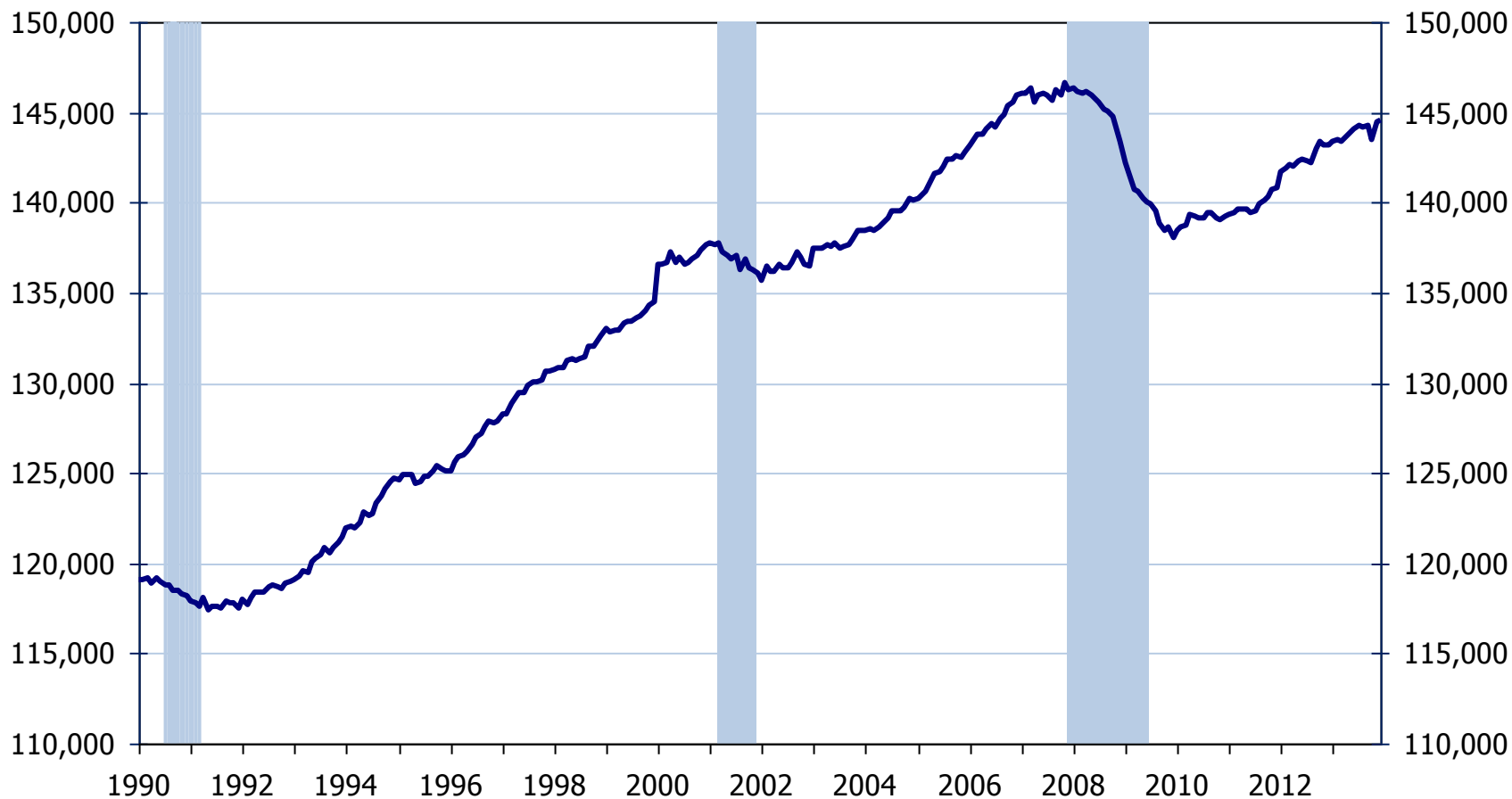
Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at <http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS11300000>.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

# Chart 3. Civilian employment

Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

Numbers in thousands

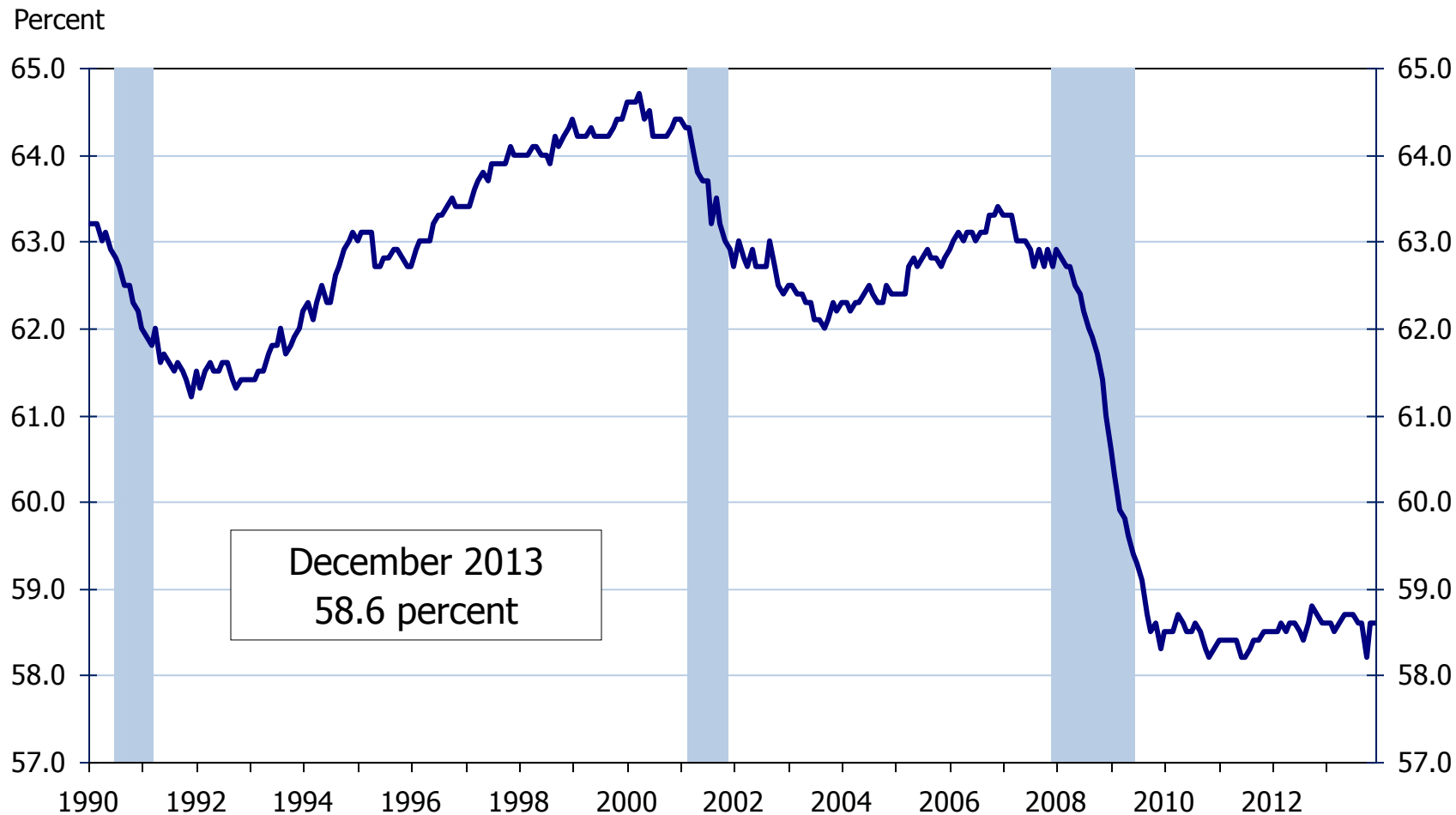


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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

# Chart 4. Employment-population ratio

Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

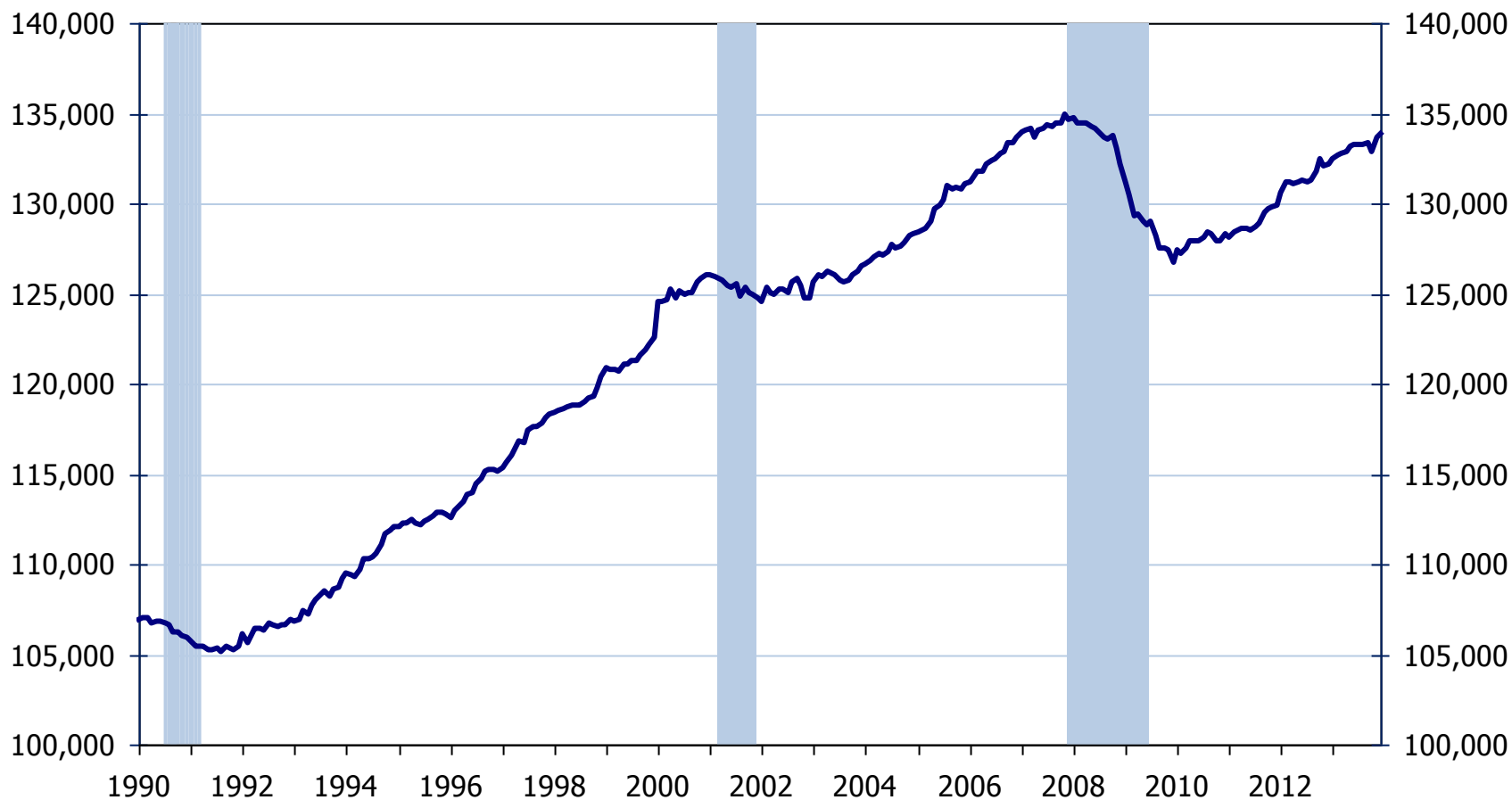


Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at <http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS12300000>.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

## Chart 5. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

Numbers in thousands



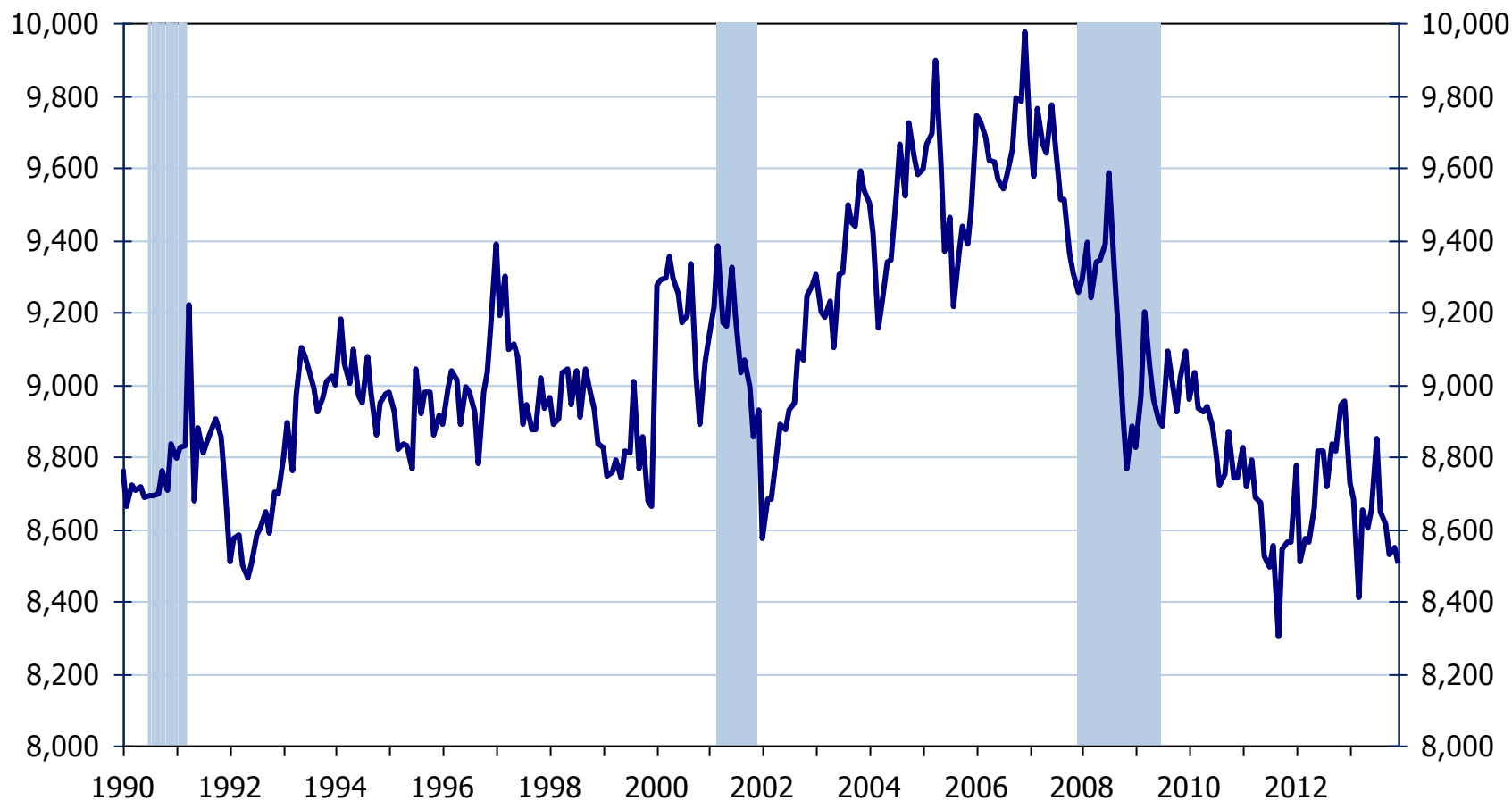
Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at <http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS12032187>.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.



## Chart 6. Nonagricultural self-employment (unincorporated) Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

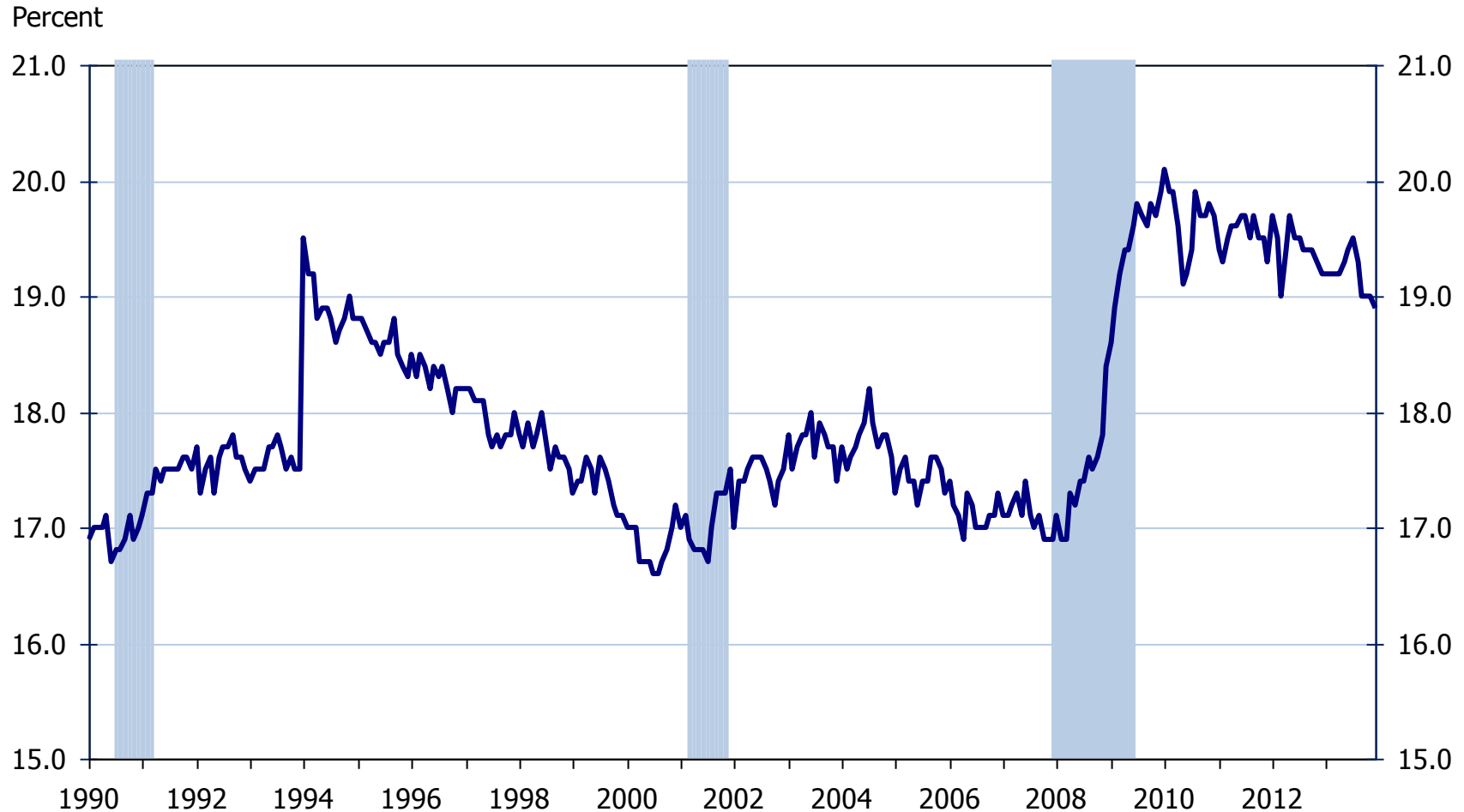
Numbers in thousands



Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at <http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS12032192>.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

# Chart 7. Part-time workers as a percent of total employed Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

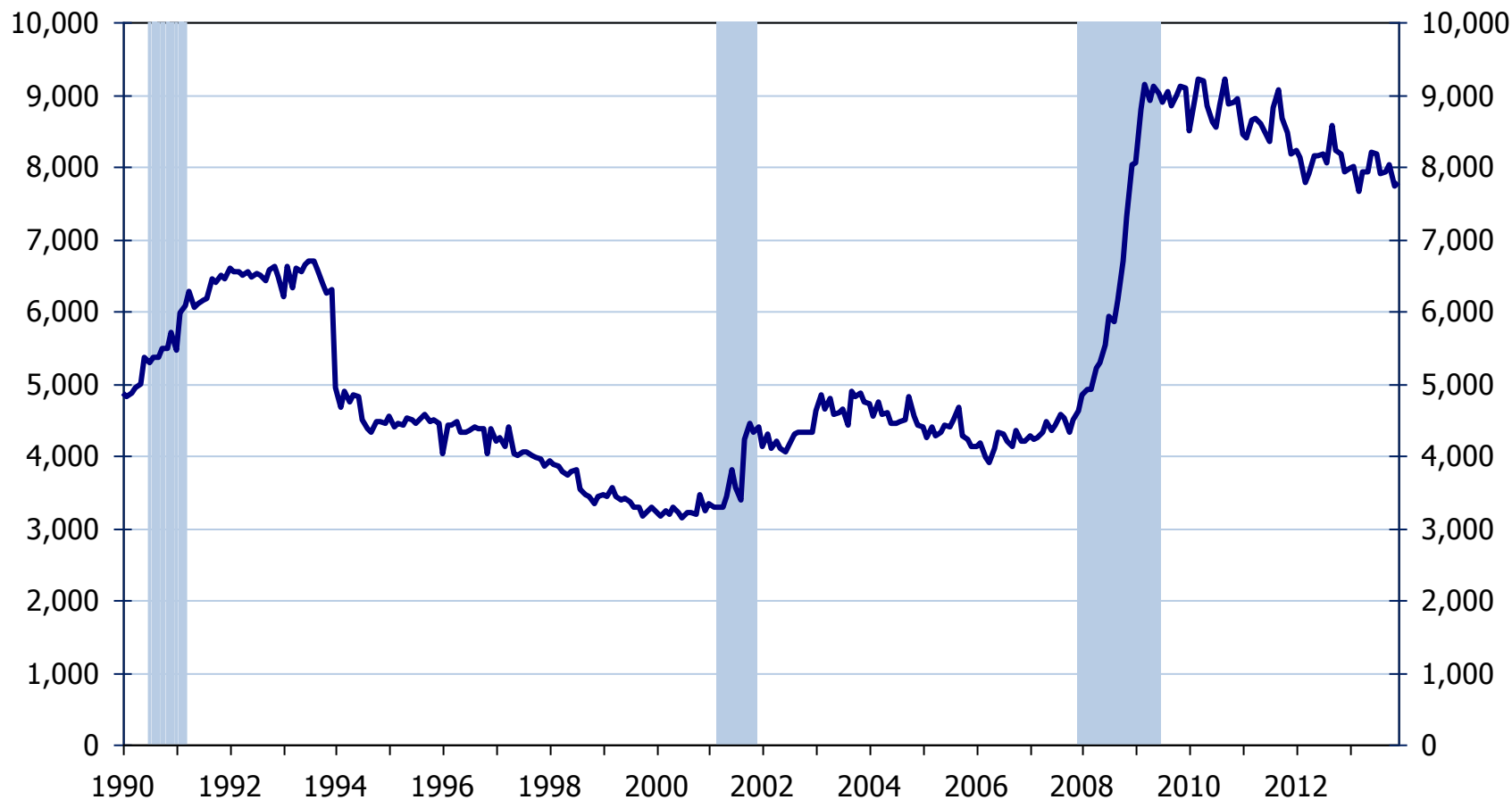


Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Beginning in 1994, data reflect the introduction of a major redesign of the Current Population Survey. Data online at [http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS12600000?series\\_id=LNS12000000](http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS12600000?series_id=LNS12000000).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

## Chart 8. Employed part time for economic reasons Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

Numbers in thousands



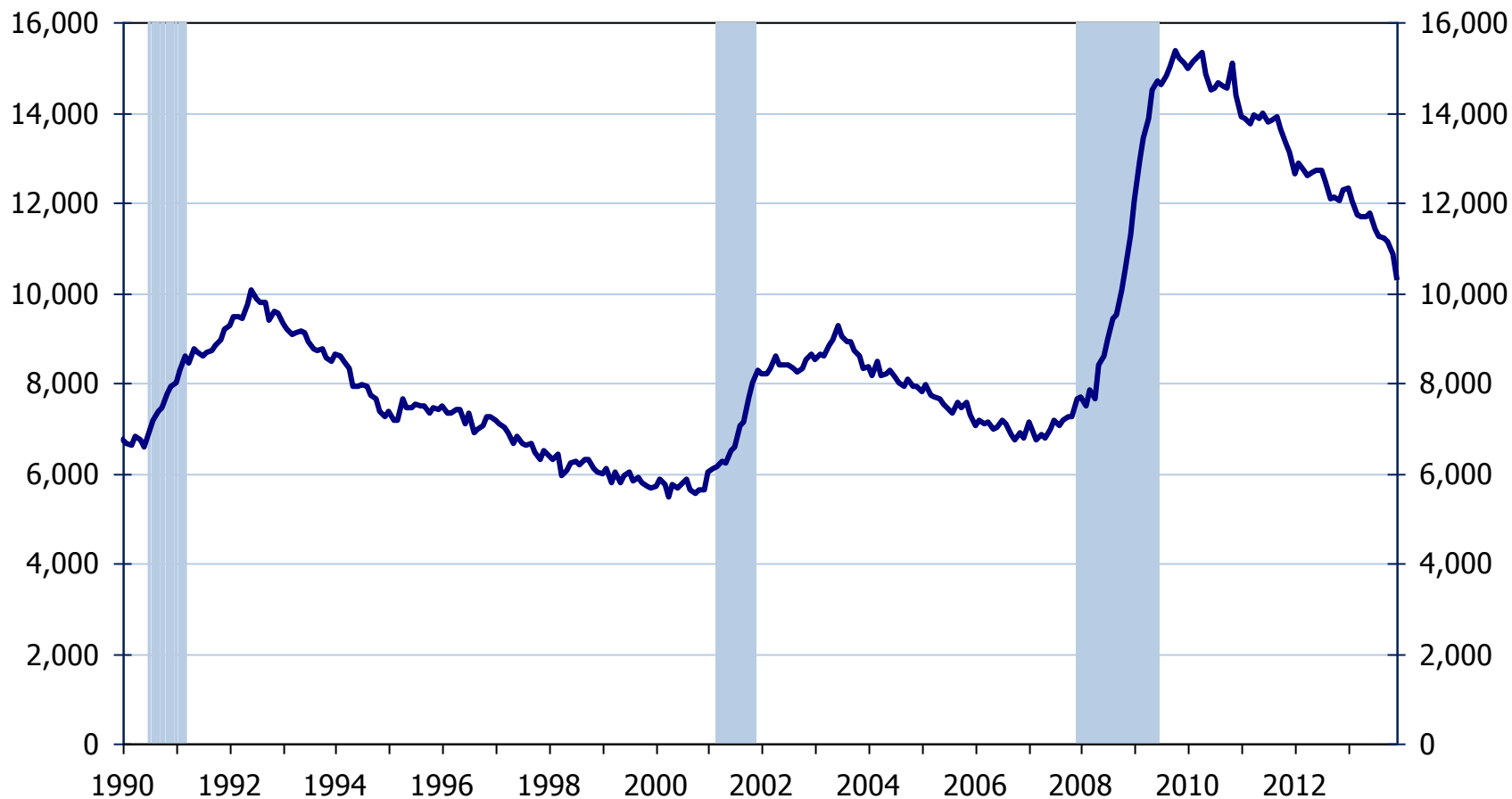
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

## Chart 9. Civilian unemployment

Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

Numbers in thousands

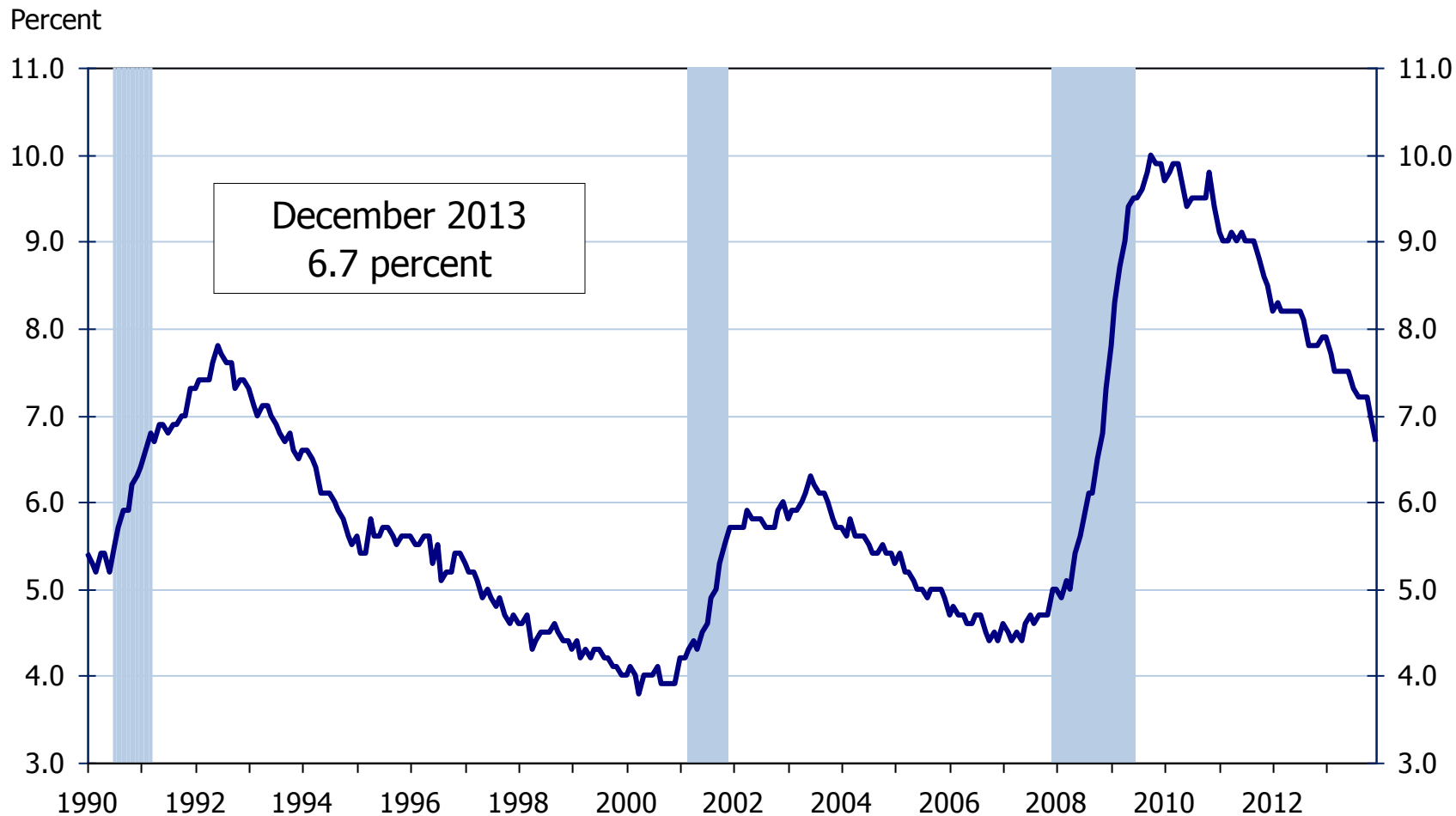


Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at <http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS13000000>.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

## Chart 10. Civilian unemployment rate

Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013



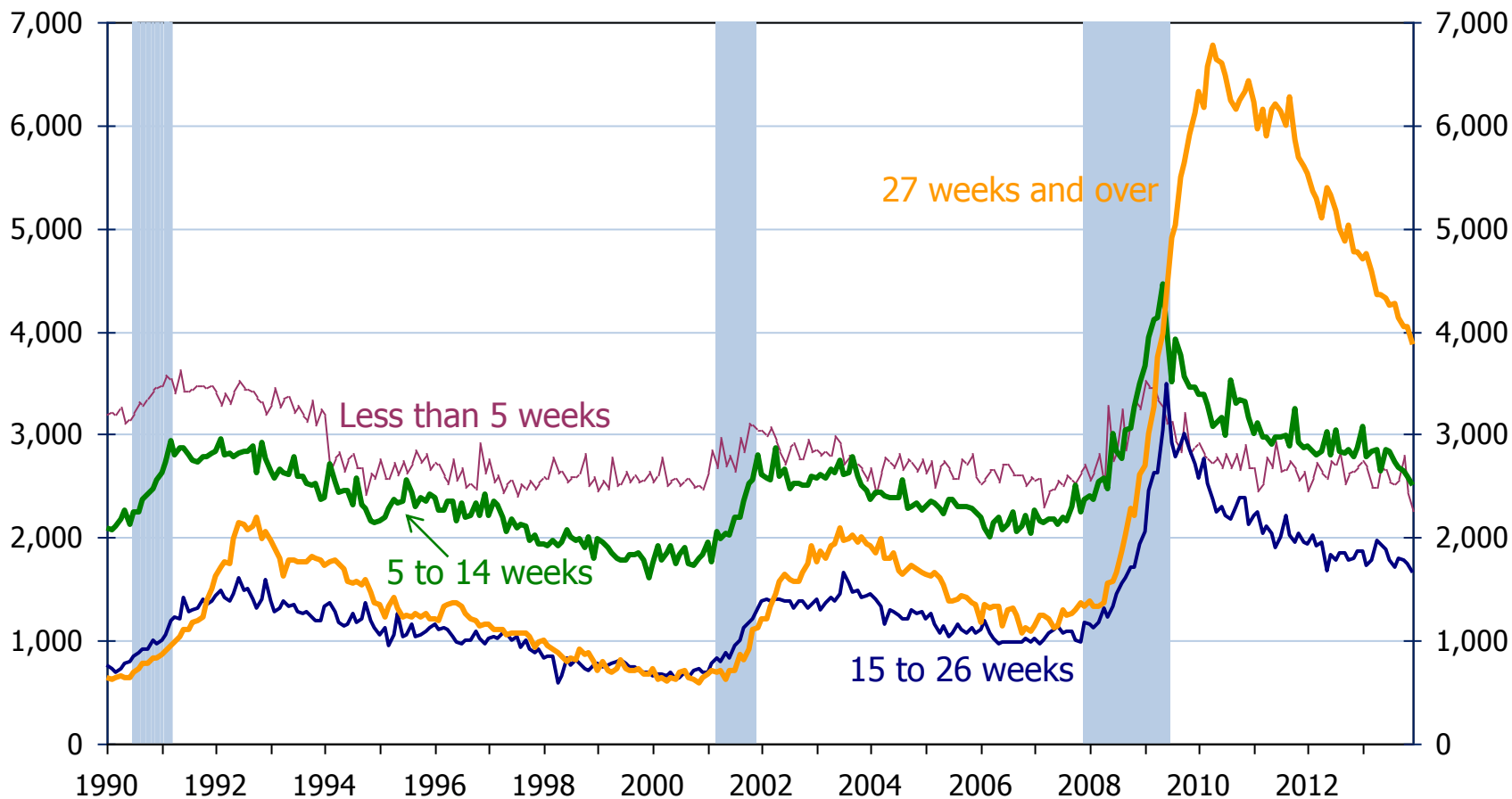
Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at <http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS14000000>.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

# Chart 11. Duration of unemployment

Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

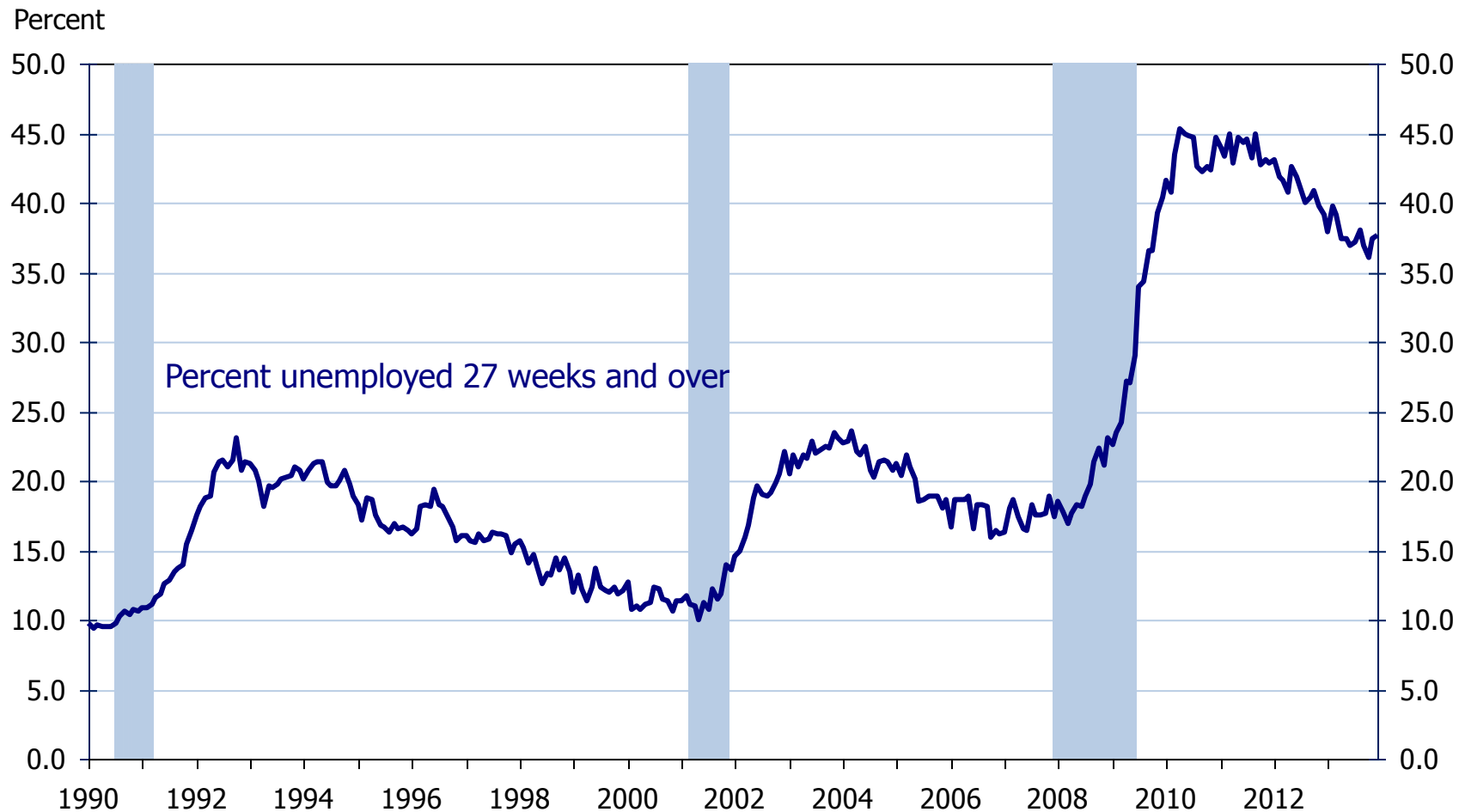
Numbers in thousands



Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at [http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS13008396&series\\_id=LNS13008756&series\\_id=LNS13008876&series\\_id=LNS13008636](http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS13008396&series_id=LNS13008756&series_id=LNS13008876&series_id=LNS13008636).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

Chart 12. Long-term unemployed as a percent of total unemployed  
Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013



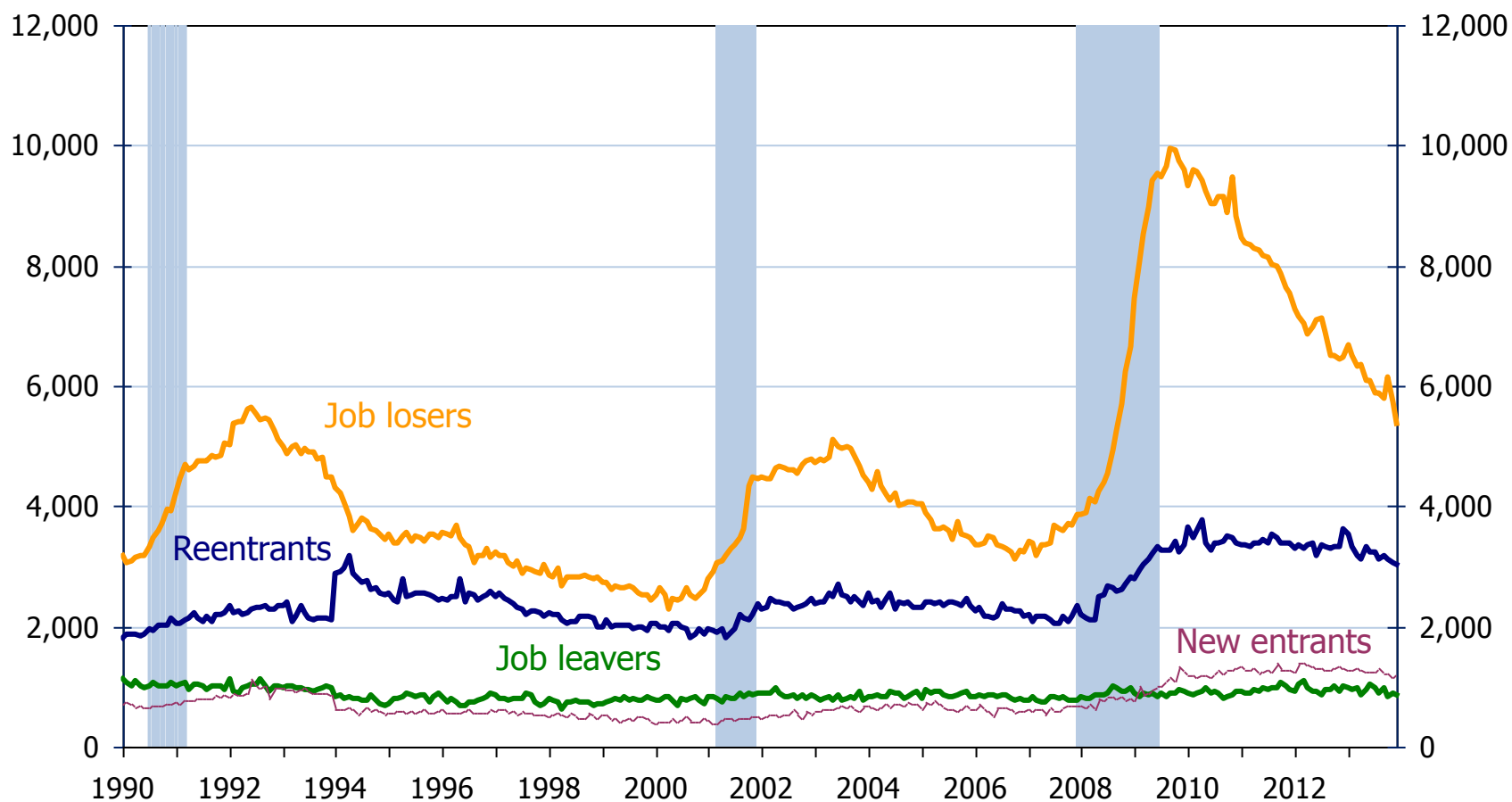
Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at <http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS13025703>.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

# Chart 13. Reasons for unemployment

Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

Numbers in thousands



Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at [http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS13023621&series\\_id=LNS13023705&series\\_id=LNS13023557&series\\_id=LNS13023569](http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS13023621&series_id=LNS13023705&series_id=LNS13023557&series_id=LNS13023569).

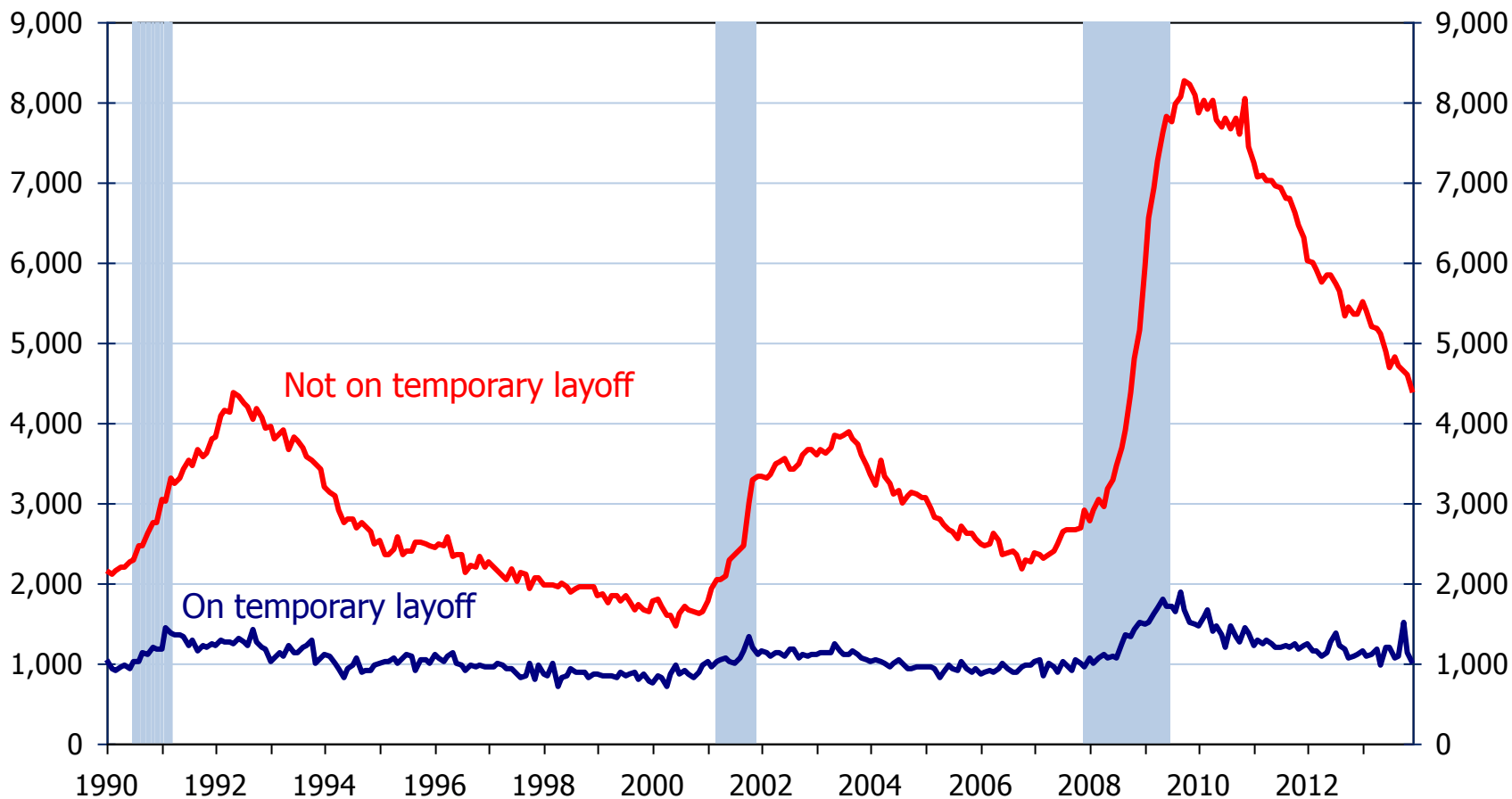
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.



# Chart 14. Job losers

Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

Numbers in thousands

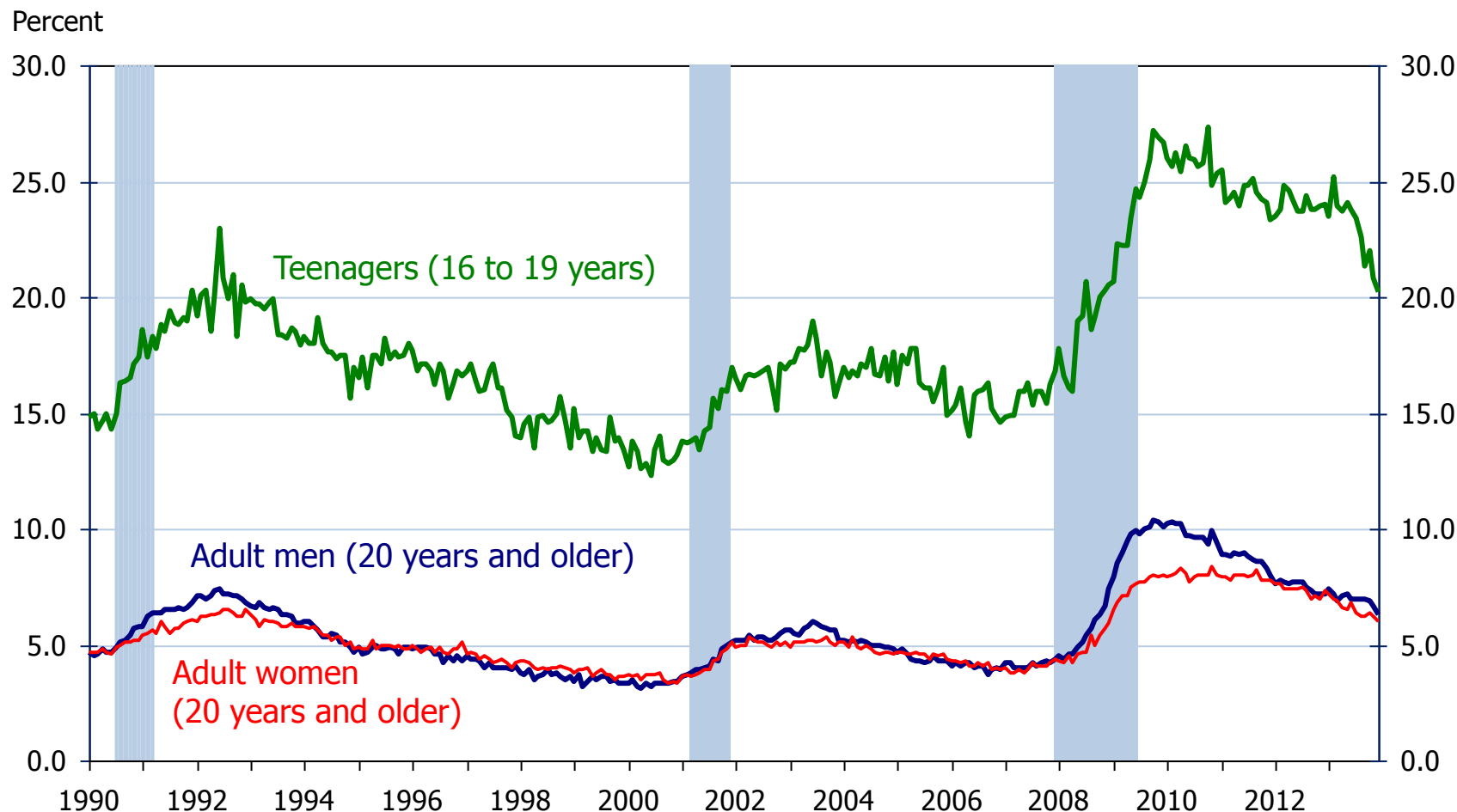


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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

# Chart 15. Unemployment rates for adult men, adult women, and teenagers

Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

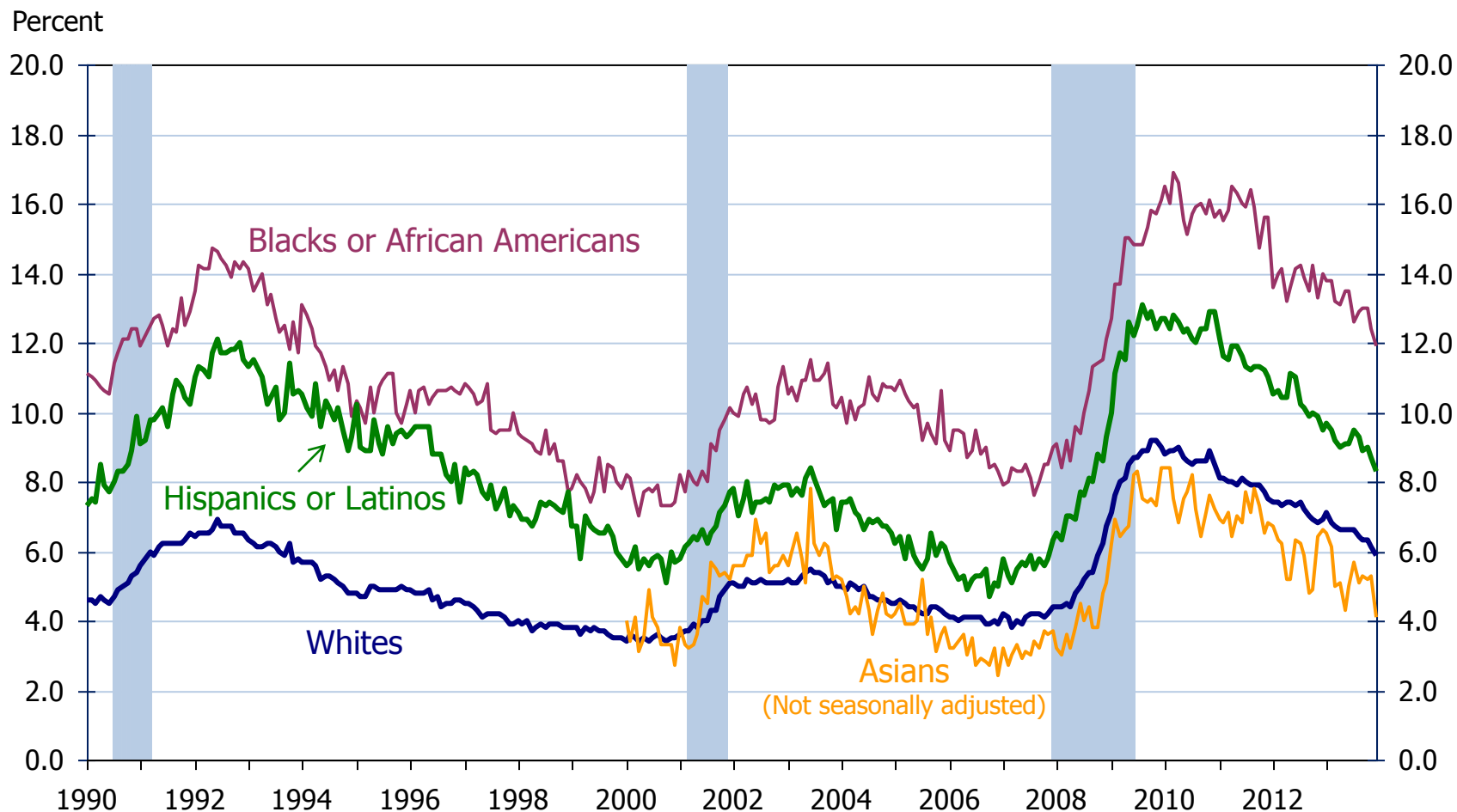


Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at [http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS14000025&series\\_id=LNS14000026&series\\_id=LNS14000012](http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS14000025&series_id=LNS14000026&series_id=LNS14000012).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

# Chart 16. Unemployment rates by race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

## Seasonally adjusted, 1990–2013

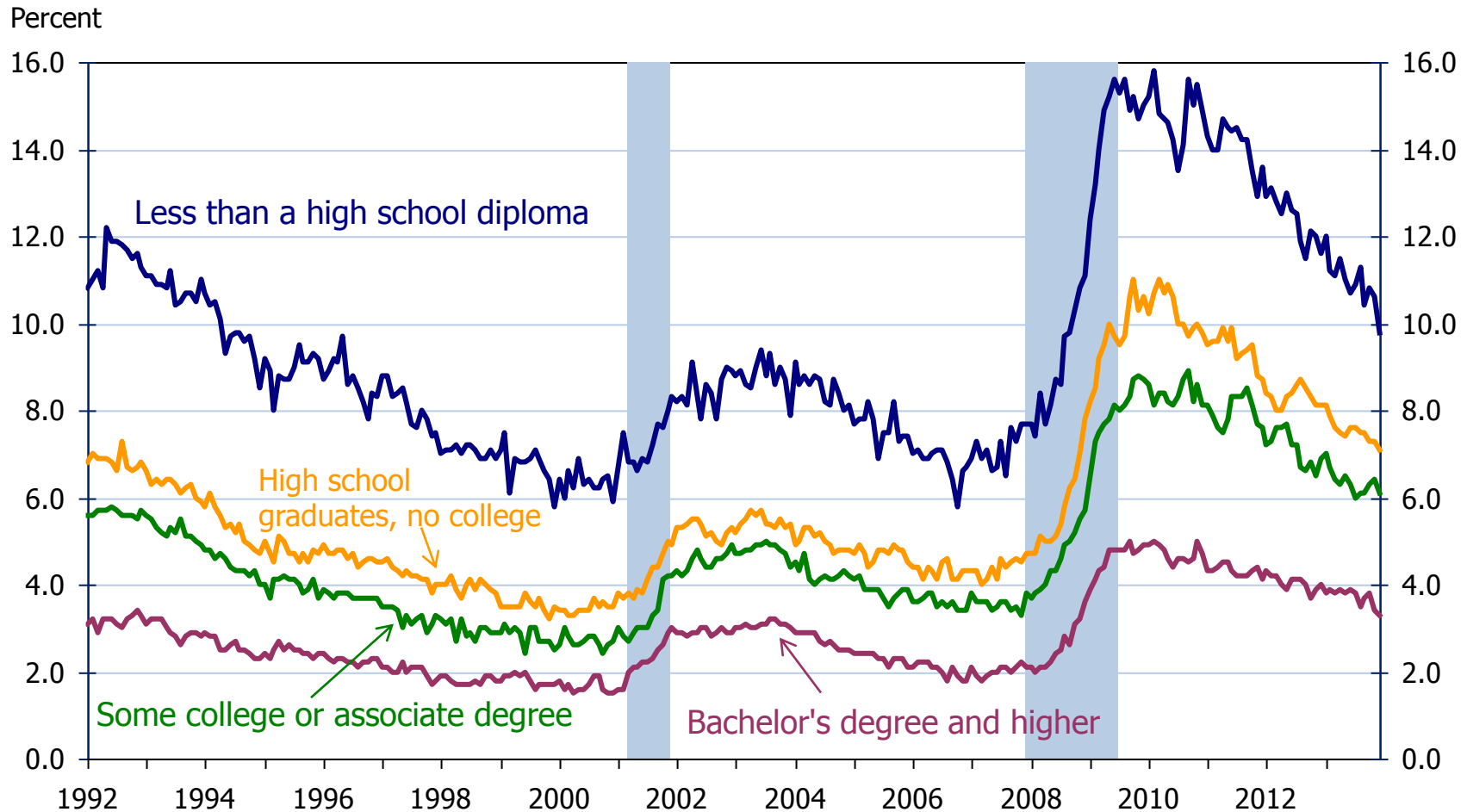


Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be of any race. Data for Asians (not seasonally adjusted) are not available before 2000. Data online at [http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS14000003&series\\_id=LNS14000006&series\\_id=LNU04032183&series\\_id=LNS14000009](http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS14000003&series_id=LNS14000006&series_id=LNU04032183&series_id=LNS14000009).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

# Chart 17. Unemployment rates for persons 25 years and older by educational attainment

Seasonally adjusted, 1992–2013

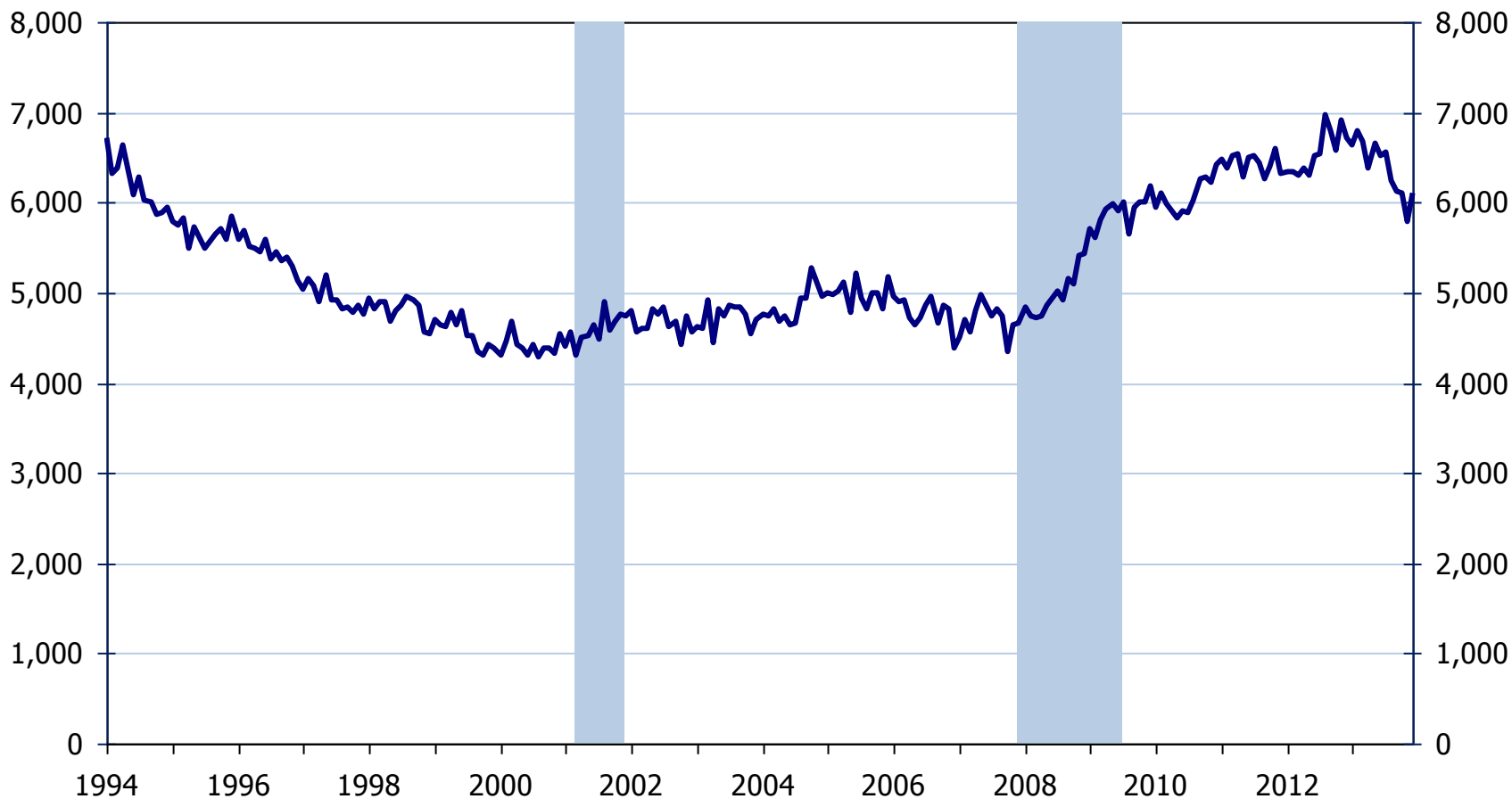


Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at [http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS14027659&series\\_id=LNS14027660&series\\_id=LNS14027689&series\\_id=LNS14027662](http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS14027659&series_id=LNS14027660&series_id=LNS14027689&series_id=LNS14027662).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

## Chart 18. Persons not in the labor force who want a job Seasonally adjusted, 1994–2013

Numbers in thousands



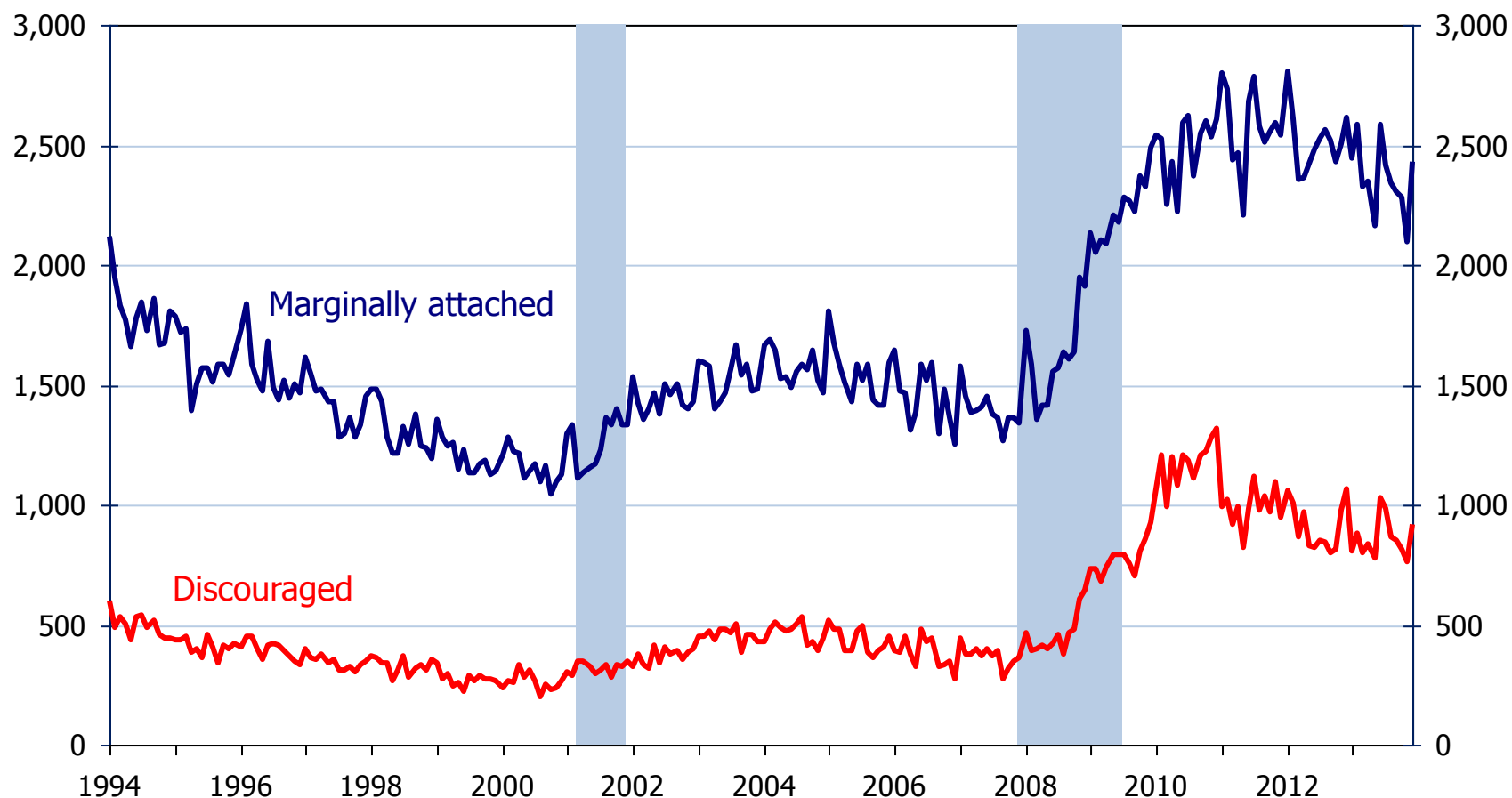
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

# Chart 19. Persons not in the labor force, selected indicators

Not seasonally adjusted, 1994–2013

Numbers in thousands

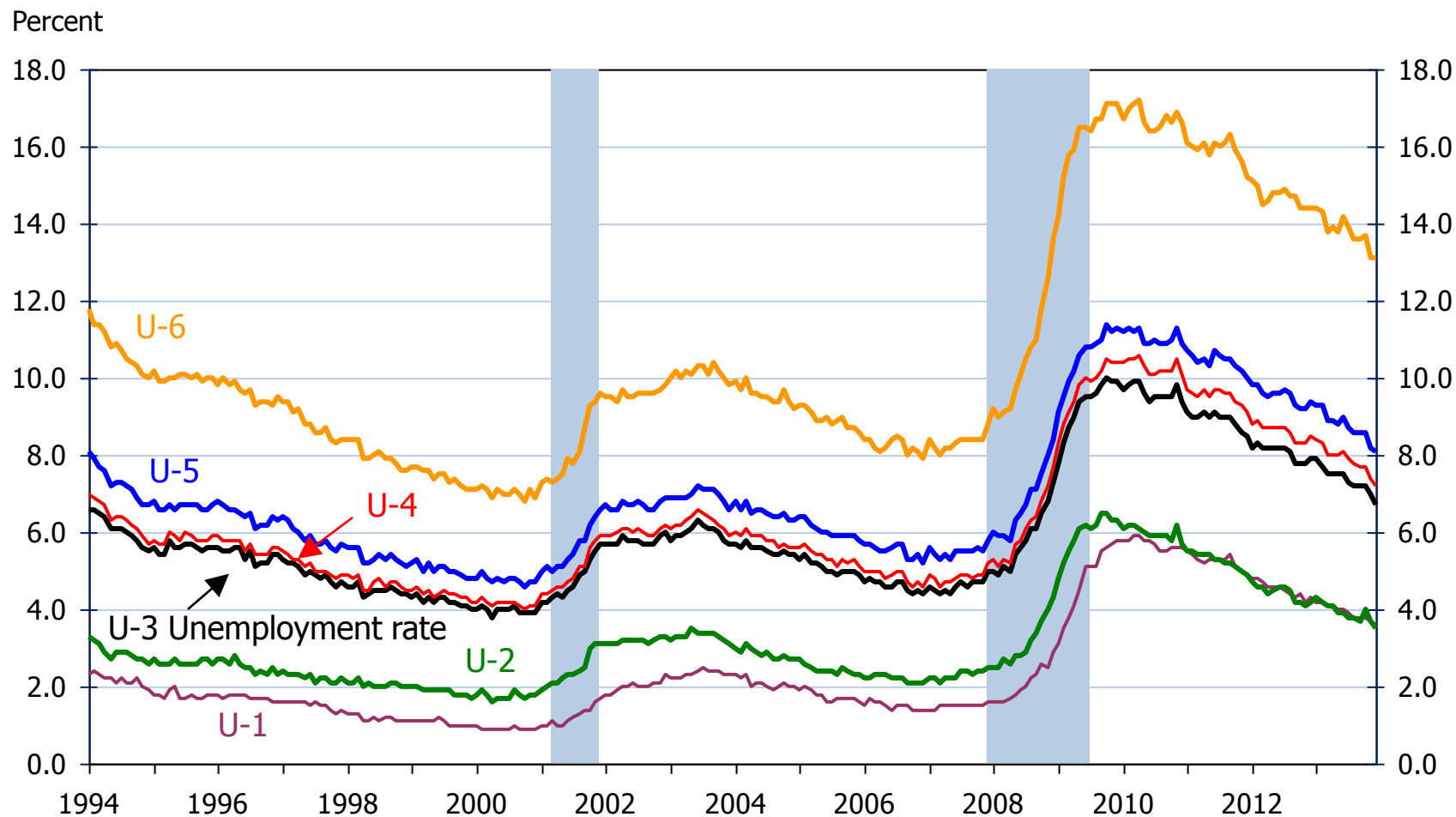


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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.

# Chart 20. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

Seasonally adjusted, 1994–2013



Note: Shaded areas represent recessions as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data online at [http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS13025670&series\\_id=LNS14023621&series\\_id=LNS14000000&series\\_id=LNS13327707&series\\_id=LNS13327708&series\\_id=LNS13327709](http://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS13025670&series_id=LNS14023621&series_id=LNS14000000&series_id=LNS13327707&series_id=LNS13327708&series_id=LNS13327709).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 10, 2014.